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In re U.S. Patent Application of

SUGIMOTO et al.

Application Number: 10/609,475

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: FOAMED RESIN LAMINATE SOUND INSULATION  
BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

Attorney Docket No. KOBE.0052

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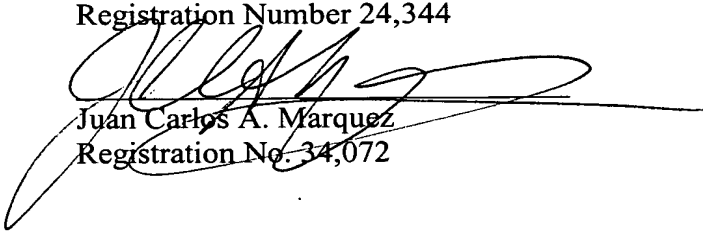
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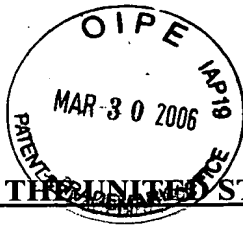
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 30, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: